

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, Richard Edwards began his career with the Dunn Mental Health Center in 1980 where he first served as the Director of Outpatient Services;

Whereas, Mr. Edwards expressed his dedication and support for the Dunn Mental Health Center and its mission by first serving as Deputy Director, then Interim Director, and finally becoming the Director of the Center in 1982;

Whereas, at the beginning of his tenure as Director, the Center staffed 300 employees: However, under the direction of Richard Edwards, the Center has continued to grow to meet the community's demand for its services, currently employing 800 people;

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Whereas, over the years Mr. Edwards has seen the Center's budget grow from \$2.5 million to \$25 million;

Whereas, the Dunn Mental Health Center, under the direction of Mr. Edwards, now serves five counties including: Wayne, Union, Fayette, Rush and Randolph. The Center has also established programs well outside of its designated region; and

Whereas, on March 21, 2004, Richard Edwards is scheduled to retire from the Dunn Mental Health Center, ending his 22 years of directing and guiding the Center, its employees, its vision, and mission: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and honors Richard Edwards for his twenty-two years of serving as Director of the Dunn Mental Health Center and congratulates him on his retirement.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Richard Edwards and the Dunn Mental Health Center.

